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SUBJECT: PROPOSED VISIT TO UNEF/UNDOF AND UNTSO

REF: A. STATE 305611 B. STATE 002974

1. MISSION HAS JUST RECEIVED FORMAL REPLY FROM USYGS URQUHART AND GUYER TO AMBASSADOR MOYNIHAN'S JANUARY 5 LETTER ON PROPOSED US VISITS TO UNEF AND UNDOF. AFTER EXPRESSING APPRECIATION FOR US WILLINGNESS TO DISPATCH GROUP TO MIDDLE EAST, URQUHART AND GUYER SUGGESTED TRIP BE POSTPONED TO PERMIT ADEQUATE TIME FOR DETAILED PREPARATORY DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN UN AND LOGISTICS TEAM.

2. IN SUBSEQUENT DISCUSSION WITH URQUHART, IT BECAME CLEAR
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THAT PRIMARY REASON FOR SUGGESTING POSTPONEMENT WAS UN'S DESIRE

THAT IN-DEPTH CONSULTATIONS TAKE PLACE BETWEEN SECRETARIAT AND DOD OFFICIALS IN NEW YORK SO THAT UNEF HEADQUARTERS WOULD BE FULLY PREPARED FOR VISIT AND INFORMED OF ITS PURPOSES. UNFORTUNATELY, URQUHART SAID, THIS HAD NOT YET BEEN POSSIBLE GIVEN OTHER PREOCCUPATIONS AT UN HEADQUARTERS (SC DEBATE ON MIDDLE EAST, CYPRUS TALKS, ETC.).

3. WE AGREE WITH UN ON THE IMPORTANCE OF FULL AND DETAILED ADVANCE PREPARATIONS LEADING TO MUTUALLY AGREED TERMS OF REFERENCE. THESE WILL FACILITATE WORK OF GROUP AND PERMIT IT TO MAKE BEST POSSIBLE USE OF LIMITED TIME AVAILABLE IN MIDDLE EAST. WE THEREFORE RECOMMEND THAT PROPOSED VISIT TO UNEF AND UNDOF BE POSTPONED UNTIL LATE FEBRUARY AT EARLIEST, ASSUMING SC DEBATE ON MIDDLE EAST IS COMPLETED. SECOND, WE SUGGEST THAT UNEF/UNDOF AND UNTSO TRIPS BE SEPARATED TO LESSEN GROUP'S VISIBILITY, AND THEREFORE, RECOMMEND UNTSO TRIP BE SCHEDULED EARLY FEBRUARY AT LATEST IN ORDER TO AVOID OVERLAP WITH UNEF/UNDOF VISIT. (UN WOULD HAVE NO OBJECTION TO UNTSO COMPONENT LEAVING WHENEVER CONVENIENT.) THIRD, WE RECOMMEND THAT UNEF/UNDOF LOGISTICS TEAM BE REDUCED TO ONE OR, AT MOST, TWO OFFICERS. STATE AND DEFENSE WILL CERTAINLY UNDERSTAND THAT AT THIS DELICATE STAGE IN THE MIDDLE EAST PEACE PROCESS THE US MUST BE ESPECIALLY CAREFUL TO AVOID ACTIONS THAT COULD BE MISINTERPRETED OR EXPLOITED BY THOSE WISHING TO DISRUPT THAT PROCESS.
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